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E. P. Thompson

May 17. 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, SHERIFF, COUNTY TREASURER, JAILER, PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN, CLERK OF THE COURT, COUNTY SOLICITOR AND AUDITORS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

LACONIA, N. H.

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County Officers

COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia;
WALTER C. WYATT, Tilton;
FRED H. SMITH, Meredith.

TREASURER

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, Laconia.

SOLICITOR

FLETCHER HALE, Laconia.

SHERIFF

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

JUDGE OF PROBATE

FRANK P. TILTON, Laconia.

REGISTER OF PROBATE

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

*HERBERT M. THYNG, New Hampton.

COMMISSIONER REGISTER OF DEEDS

†Edward L. Lydiard, Laconia.

AUDITORS

OSCAR L. YOUNG, Laconia;
HERBERT J. JONES, Alton.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND DEPUTY JAILER

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER, Laconia.

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY FARM

HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia.

*Resigned.
†Appointed Oct. 14, 1919.

CHAPLAIN

REV. H. H. WHITE, Laconia.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont;
ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton;
OLIN L. PHILBROOK, Meredith;
CHARLES E. THYNG, Barnstead;
OSCAR E. DAVIS, Alton.

MEDICAL REFEREE

EDWIN P. HODGDON, M. D. Lakeport.

Belknap County Convention, 1919 and 1920.

Alton	Frank M. Ayer
Barnstead	Frank S. Nutter
Belmont	Charles E. Small
Center Harbor	John Coe*
Gilford	Charles E. Sleeper
Gilmanton	William S. P. Sanderson
Laconia, Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
" " 2	Joseph H. Blaisdell*
" " 2	William H. L. Page
" " 3	Charles M. Avery
" " 4	William F. Seaverns
" " 4	Charles H. Tilton
" " 5	Lester Philbrook
" " 5	Frank E. Pearson
" " 6	Arthur W. Russell
" " 6	Irving H. Chase
Meredith	William H. Neal
New Hampton	Henry B. Bacon
Sanbornton	Robert M. Wright
Tilton	Frank Hill
Tilton	Ford T. Sanborn

*Deceased.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of New Hampshire, your Commissioners herewith submit the report of their financial transactions for the year ending December 31, 1919, and a statement of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, together with the reports of the other county officers required by law. Attention is called to these reports for detailed information regarding the work done in different departments of the county's business.

The business of the county has been continued along the lines followed for the past few years.

The scarcity of farm help has been a serious hindrance in raising cultivated crops at the County Farm as it has been almost impossible to hire extra help when needed. There are very few inmates able to be of much assistance, as any one who is able to work even to a small degree is not going to the alms house as they can earn their board at the present time while a few years ago such help was not wanted. However, Mr. Batchelder as superintendent succeeded in raising good crops and has brought the farm up to such a good state of cultivation that besides wintering fifty head of cattle and four horses it was necessary to sell several tons of hay before being able to house this year's crop. There have been very few prisoners committed to either the Jail or House of Correction as compared with a few years ago.

The number of calls for outside aid have decreased while the expense for caring for such cases has increased

for the same reason that it costs everyone more to live than it did a few years ago.

It is costing 20 per cent more to maintain children in orphanages than it did last year. We are of the opinion that it is the best method of caring for dependent children as most of them come away from such homes better fitted to become useful citizens than they would have been if boarded in families who take them for the money there is in it.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder for their many efforts toward making the inmates comfortable and their lives pleasant.

We also thank all officials and all others who in any way aided in bringing good cheer to those in our care and in any way assisted us in the discharge of our duties.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	$6,870.01	
Due County Farm for board . .	695.00	
Total assets	7,565.01	
Grand total		$7,565.01

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	$7,000.00	
Total liabilities	7,000.00	
Excess of assets over liabilities (SURPLUS)	565.01	
Grand total		$7,565.01

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lands and buildings:		
Court House	$40,000.00	
Jail	15,000.00	
County Farm	55,000.00	
Wood lot in Meredith	500.00	
Furniture and Equipment:		
Court House	6,700.00	
Jail	306.90	
County Farm	19,831.43	
House of Correction	48.35	
Total valuation		$137,386.68

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current revenue:		
Taxes from towns and cities	$40,800.00	
Income of institutions:		
County Farm	4,150.00	
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	284.99	
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans during year	14,000.00	
Total receipts from all sources	$59,234.99	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,964.64	
Grand total		$63,199.63

Payments

Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Salaries of (a) Commissioners	1,770.00	
(b) Treasurer . .	300.00	
(c) Auditors . .	50.00	
(d) Solicitor . .	603.74	
(e) Medical referee	96.14	
Expenses of (a) Above officers	516.83	
(b) Register of Deeds . . .	361.13	
(c) Register of Probate . . .	395.71	
Care and supplies for Court House	2,665.97	
Superior Court:		
Jury payrolls	3,084.52	
"State vs. ——" payrolls . .	210.70	
Counsel fees	205.19	
Stenographer, etc.	552.60	
Clerk of Superior Court . .	1,797.62	
Sheriff and deputies	1,075.70	
Charities and corrections:		
County Farm expenditures .	15,799.23	
Support of poor not on County Farm	9,242.78	
Jail expenditures	200.00	
Patriotic purposes:		
Soldiers' benefits	439.35	
Total current maintenance expenses		$39,367.21

Interest: Paid on indebtedness		633.12
Payments on principal of debt	13,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		13,000.00
All other payments: 1918 orders	20.00	
Needy blind	508.00	
Farm Bureau	2,566.63	
Miscellaneous	234.66	3,329.29
Total payments for all purposes .		56,329.62
Cash on hand at end of year . .		6,870.01
Grand total		$63.199.63

EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT.

Amount Paid For Support of Paupers and Soldiers And Their Families Off the Farm for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

ALTON.

Transient	$54.00	
		$54.00

BARNSTEAD.

Transient	$14.60	
		$14.60

BELMONT.

Transient	$36.00	
		$36.00

CENTER HARBOR.

Mrs. Chester Perkins	$156.00	
		$156.00

GILFORD.

Bedell children	$330.45	
		$330.45

GILMANTON.

Transient	$78.00	
Laura A. Page	78.00	
Emery Nutter	181.33	
		$337.33

LACONIA.

Transient	$5,012.60	
Nellie Tasker	52.00	
Mrs. Joseph Robenhymer	60.94	
Wm. Mahew	197.62	

John McMichael	211.00	
Sarah Guilford	104.00	
Thomas Smith	120.00	
Mrs. Nelson Cross	101.30	
Mrs. Leonine Lemeiux	378.00	
Mrs. Joseph Mousett	101.19	
Phillias Couture	56.00	
Ed. Evans	120.00	
Alfred Delisle	40.00	
Mrs. Geo. Parshley	7.64	
Mrs. Edward Burgess	30.24	
Soldiers and their families	50.99	
		$6,643.52

MEREDITH.

Transient	$643.72	
Eliza Brown	85.00	
Michlon children	123.50	
Soldiers and their families	250.61	
		$1,108.83

NEW HAMPTON.

Transient	$21.40	
		$21.40

SANBORNTON.

Transient	$223.83	
Edwin Johnson	70.28	
Soldiers and their families	137.75	
		$431.86

TILTON.

Transient	$548.14	
		$548.14

	$9,682.13
Deduct collections on above account	$284.99
Actual cost to Belknap County	$9,397.14

COUNTY FARM.

Itemized Accounts of Bills for County Farm, House of Correction and Jail For the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	$34.76	
" " " " " lamps	2.10	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	235.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	4.35	
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint stock	8.68	
F. S. Roberts, fish	28.86	
Swift & Co., meat	73.49	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	11.53	
Cash Market	10.15	
W. A. Moore, shoes	26.41	
Laconia Water Co., service	261.26	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	6.63	
Frederick C. Small & Co., tea	42.84	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	3.95	
The Worrell Mfg. Co., vermingo	40.00	
Rockwood McIntire Co., soap chips	52.76	
J. Henry Story, medicine	6.20	
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing	9.95	
J. S. Morrill, grain	92.10	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	7.31	
A. L. Morrison, repairs	20.70	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.52	
Citizens Tel. Co., service	2.25	
Rev. H. H. White, ½ salary as chaplain	25.00	
H. C. Wells, M. D., ½ salary as physician	75.00	
		$1,083.80

FEBRUARY SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	$32.89	
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	599.45	
Swift & Co., meat	60.20	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	1.90	
H. C. Wells, manure	22.00	
William H. Martin, repairs	7.46	
W. D. Huse & Sons, piping	2.96	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	16.93	
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding	80.85	
F. S. Roberts, fish	18.07	
J. Henry Story, medicine	17.30	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., sugar	37.16	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll	235.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	5.75	
J. S. Morrill, grain	375.24	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	2.25	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.97	
John Swift, meat	1.70	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	9.60	
George C. Sanborn, repairs	16.28	
		$1545.96

MARCH SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	31.90
" " " " " lamps	12.95
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	2.25
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., "	2.82
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll	235.00
" " " " cash pd. sundries	18.46
John Morrissey, repairs	165.50
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	12.94

J. Henry Story, medicine	8.15	
Swift & Co., meat	20.80	
Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	13.48	
J. S. Morrill, grain	154.40	
F. S. Roberts, fish	20.38	
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	13.00	
J. P. Pitman, hardware	15.71	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	32.75	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	10.20	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	12.16	
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding	31.69	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	3.63	
Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods	6.42	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.35	
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, grain	142.50	
		$972.44

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	3.12
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	22.00
" " " " " lamps	1.68
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	219.67
" " " " cash pd. sundries	9.56
" " " " ¼ salary	250.00
Citizens' Tel. Co., service	2.25
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., repairs	4.90
F. C. Small & Co., molasses	50.14
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	7.65
F. S. Roberts, fish	14.36
Weeks Bros., paper	.45
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	.75
Lougee-Robinson Co., crockery	6.25

J. S. Morrill, grain	19.85	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	6.03	
U. S. Envelope Co., toilet paper	14.30	
Swift & Co., meat	81.72	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	74.28	
Cook's Lumber Co., sawing	44.48	
		$833.44

MAY SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co, service	20.28
A. L. Morrison, cart body and repairs	35.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint stock	18.99
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	222.33
" " " " cash pd. sundries	6.00
Wilcox Bros., cutting ice	22.95
W. A. Moore, shoes	25.10
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	9.97
H. S. Chase, rubbers	7.06
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	8.30
F. S. Roberts, fish	22.47
Cash Market, fish	16.53
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	22.97
J. Henry Story, medicine	13.00
Swift & Co., meat	103.22
F. C. Clement, potatoes	14.50
J. S. Morrill, grain	19.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.66
J. L. Meserve, smith work	31.05
A. T. Quinby & Son, shovel	.85
C. E. Pinkham & Co., sugar	62.91
John Morrissey, repairs	62.62
Lougee-Robinson Co., furnishings	26.88
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	30.98

Citizens' Tel. Co., service	2.25	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.37	
		$810.49

JUNE SETTLEMENT.

Farmers' Exchange, grain	25.95	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	290.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	13.05	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	10.56	
Citizens' Tel. Co., service	2.25	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	3.57	
Farmers' Exchange, grain	61.50	
Woodley Soap Co., supplies	14.45	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	14.36	
Pearl S. Bond, potatoes	15.00	
Pinkham-Simpson Co., groceries	11.30	
F. S. Roberts, fish	36.27	
J. S. Morrill, grain	4.55	
J. Henry Story, medicine	15.03	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	2.75	
H. C. Sanborn, fertilizer	123.35	
J. P. Pitman, paint stock	5.82	
Swift & Co., meat	70.52	
Standard Paint & Lead Co., paint	34.13	
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	468.97	
" " " "	372.20	
J. S. Roberts, coal	167.78	
C. B. Sanborn, spraying	8.24	
		$1,771.60

JULY SETTLEMENT.

H. C. Wells, M. D., ½ medical contract	$75.00	
" " " " " reporting deaths and births	2.25	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	295.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	13.45	
" " " " ¼ salary to July	250.00	
Rand & Dearborn, seed	16.40	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	6.11	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, oats	43.25	
J. Henry Story, medicine	5.49	
C. E. Pinkham, groceries	34.73	
N. H. Association for the Blind, brooms	18.50	
Oscar A. Lougee, clothing	20.35	
F. S. Roberts, fish	23.45	
F. C. Small & Co., compound	48.35	
W. A. Moore, shoes	44.19	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	9.46	
A. T. Quinby & Co., hardware	7.33	
Swift & Co., meat	21.79	
Lawrence Baldi Co., matches	1.35	
J. S. Morrill, grain	29.58	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	11.45	
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	4.75	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	4.75	
Citizens' " " "	2.25	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	29.07	
Laconia Water Co., service to Jan. 1, '20	175.00	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., meat	20.89	
W. F. Seaverns, repairs	17.45	
A. H. Britton, repairs	1.60	
		$1230.91

AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	$6.63	
" " " " " lamps	12.25	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll	300.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	10.49	
John Morrissey, repairs	21.14	
F. C. Clement, potatoes	16.00	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., provisions	33.87	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6.10	
People's Market, provisions	22.50	
J. S. Morrill, grain	27.56	
J. Henry Story, medicine	6.22	
C. B. Sanborn, spraying	8.93	
F. S. Roberts, fish	19.73	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., meat	18.97	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	9.30	
Pinkham- Simpson Co., beans	18.00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	2.55	
George D. Merrill, repairs	52.84	
F. C. Clement, potatoes	14.50	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	.74	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	129.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co., paper	8.26	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	.93	
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	386.75	
Swift & Co., supplies	211.63	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.67	
Citizens' " " "	2.25	
Frederick C. Small & Co., supplies	21.25	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	10.25	
		$1381.31

SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

J. L. Meserve, smith work	$8.50	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	8.76	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	3.98	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll	294.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	3.55	
Knight & Huntress, clothing	4.14	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	5.20	
C. W. Shortells, shoes	15.15	
W. A. Moore, repairs on shoes	8.60	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Association, grain	70.00	
John H. Wells, repairs	6.20	
J. S. Morrill, grain	64.20	
O. A. Flanders, groceries	11.75	
F. S. Roberts, fish	16.22	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	37.84	
Pinkham-Simpson Co., groceries	61.70	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	4.08	
F. W. Friend, labor	54.00	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., groceries	2.35	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	8.30	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	35.35	
Swift & Co., meat	20.28	
J. Henry Story, medicine	.75	
John Morrissey, repairs	2.60	
Earl Frohock, use of horses	50.00	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Association, grain	158.25	
		$955.75

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	$14.88
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll	259.50
" " " " cash pd. sundries	6.32
" " " " ¼ salary as Supt. to Oct.	250.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	3.13
George C. Sanborn & Co., repairs	21.98
Henry H. Stone, repairs	13.46
John Morrissey, repairs	4.28
Earl Flanders, recording	2.55
W. F. Seaverns, repairs	2.90
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	4.00
Swift & Co., meat	36.84
N. Y. Clothing Co., clothing	21.75
Frederick C. Small & Co., extracts	5.88
Alden Spears Son & Co., starch	4.66
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs	18.25
The Lawrence Baldi Co., flour	209.60
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe	.21
Pinkham-Simpson Co., sugar	47.50
Dinsmoor & Parent, dry goods	5.10
R. W. Smith, D. V. S., services	61.01
George W. Cole, making cider	5.40
J. S. Morrill, grain	45.90
Lougee-Robinson Co., paper	11.90
F. S. Roberts, fish	17.25
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	3.13
A. T. Quinby & Son, knife	.35
C. W. Shortells, footwear	13.10
J. Henry Story, medicine	10.81
W. F. Sanborn & Co., meat	25.50
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	468.48

Rand & Dearborn, groceries	4.85	
St. Paul's School, pig	20.00	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	104.95	
		$1725.42

NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	$23.76	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	3.78	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	64.70	
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	336.18	
John Morrissey, repairs	7.35	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., payroll	215.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	9.74	
Swift & Co., meat	84.83	
A. L. Morrison, repairs	12.75	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., matches	1.00	
Pinkham-Simpson Co., beans	23.50	
Henry S. Page, pasturing	30.00	
J. S. Morrill, grain	73.10	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	5.16	
Wallace Building Co., cement	4.30	
F. S. Roberts, fish	12.49	
J. Henry Story, medicine	3.92	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	21.47	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	14.00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	7.16	
S. L. Weeks, auto hire	8.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co., brushes	2.64	
Edmund Quimby, collector Meredith taxes	12.10	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	88.19	
		$1065.12

DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Martha E. Johnson, collector taxes 1919	$813.13
Fred A. Young, insurance	297.00
A. P. Batchelder. Supt., payroll	230.83
" " " " cash pd. sundries	11.75
" " " " ¼ salary to Jan. 1, 1920	250.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	26.73
Swift & Co., meat	102.41
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	22.59
Pinkham-Simpson Co., flour	237.70
J. Henry Story, medicine	9.95
Wallace Building Co., cement	3.35
Lougee-Robinson Co., oil cloth	7.34
H. C. Sanborn, repairs	2.20
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	7.15
G. W. Remhardt Co., cleaner	26.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	32.27
F. S. Roberts, fish	14.58
Frederick C. Small & Co., spices	2.40
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	17.60
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	5.00
N. Y. Clothing Co., clothing	10.00
H. S. Chase, shoes	18.00
Jason H. Cotton, labor	8.75
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	42.50
Cook's Lumber Co., labor	4.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	2.98
C. A. French, board of pig	6.00
Union Publishing Co., directory	3.50
Fred Keasor, chairs	9.75
Pinkham-Simpson Co., flour	65.00

Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	51.75	
Rev. H. H. White, salary chaplain	50.00	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., meat	30.78	
		$2422.99

Total for year ending December 31, 1919 $15,799.23

COURT HOUSE.

January Settlement.

N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage	$15.00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	14.28	
" " " " " gas	.51	
J. S. Roberts, 92,200 lbs. soft coal	391.85	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	9.30	
Laconia Water Co., service	14.29	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.40	
Citizens' " " "	1.75	
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., 4 tons coal	41.00	
Cook's Lumber Co., storm doors, etc.	20.45	
F. W. Page, janitor to Jan. 1st	75.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	3.08	
		$588.91

February Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$ .99	
" " " " " electricity	10.20	
B. G. Walker, repairs	4.35	
W. D. Sanborn, "	1.90	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	1.75	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	3.05	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	1.65	

Joseph W. McClure, Reliance Vacuum cleaner	8.90	
N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage	6 00	
		$113.79

March Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$ .99	
" " " " " electricity	5.98	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	1.75	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	3.20	
John Morrissey, repairs	32.85	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	4.15	
J. Henry Story, disinfectant	1.00	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	1.89	
William Chabot, labor	3 50	
W. B. Fellows, insurance	253.87	
		$384.18

April Settlement.

Weeks Brothers, printing	$4.11	
B. G. Walker, repairing boiler	222.93	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.75	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	.67	
" " " " " electricity	6.63	
George H. Mitchell Co., repairs	.83	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	1.60	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	1.75	
H. A. Morse, postage	2.00	
		$318.27

May Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$ .35	
" " " " " electricity	9.24	
" " " " " supplies	.95	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
" " " " cash pd. sundries	1.69	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hose, etc.	19.10	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	1.75	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.90	
		$110.98

June Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$ .35	
" " " " " electricity	4.29	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service	1.75	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	2.45	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	4.00	
Fred W. Page, janitor	65.00	
B. G. Walker, repairs	2.40	
J. L. Roberts, coal	187.00	
A. C. S. Randlett, phosphate	3.75	
		$270.99

July Settlement.

N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage	$4.00
Fred W. Page, janitor	65.00
" " " cash pd. sundries	1.64
B. G. Walker, repairs	.75
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	.35
" " " " " electricity	2.94
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.65
Citizens' Telephone " "	1.75

Laconia Water Co., water to Jan. 1, 1920	5.83	
J. S. Morrill, cotton seed	3.45	
		$88.36

August Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . .	$ .35	
" " " " " electricity .	3.50	
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	2.35	
Central N. H. " " "	1.75	
Fred W. Page, janitor	65.00	
" " " cash pd. sundries . . .	.25	
N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage	4.00	
		$77.20

September Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$ .51	
" " " " " electricity .	2.80	
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint	13.45	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	.70	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . .	2.75	
John Morrissey, repairs	1.65	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
" " " cash pd. sundries	.68	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	48.30	
		$145.84

October Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$ .51	
" " " " " electricity .	5.07	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service . .	3.45	
News and Critic, supplies	2.85	
B. G. Walker, repairs	8.03	
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint stock	10.22	

Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
" " " extra labor	5.92	
Henry H. Stone, repairs	22.28	
		$133.33

November Settlement.

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$ .51	
" " " " " electricity	9.36	
N. J. Dyer, postmaster, stamps	2.00	
J. H. Beck, repairs	4.00	
B. G. Walker, repairs	2.01	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	8.95	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
" " " cash pd. sundries	2.75	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	4.30	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	1.86	
Union Publishing Co., directory	4.00	
A. C. S. Randlett, wood	93.00	
		$207.74

December Settlement.

A. P. Batchelder, trucking coal	$11.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	.35
" " " " " electricity	14.52
Geo. C. Sanborn & Co., 1 doz. lamps 50w	7.80
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00
" " " cash pd. sundries	1.24
J. P. Pitman & Co., shellac	7.90
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., repairs	3.22
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	4.10
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal	79.50
Union Publishing Co., directory	3.50

N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage	2.00	
Geo. C. Sanborn & Co., lamps	16.25	
		$226.38
Total for year		$2,665.97

JAIL ACCOUNT.

Alfred P. Batchelder, deputy jailor . .	$200.00	
		$200.00

MEDICAL REFEREE.

E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of E. Laronger	$5.18
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Edward B. Sterling	5.18
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Edith C. Brown	5.24
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Nelson L. Page	5.13
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Ernest L. Blacky	5.36
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Ezra Lovejoy	5.30
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Emma L. Colbath	8.80
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Frederick G. Richardson	5.00
E. P, Hodgdon, M. D., case of Walter G. Richardson	6.20
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Edith A. Matterson	5.00

E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of William B. Burson	8.00	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Charles W. Chase	5.20	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of James O'Shea	11.80	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Fisk A. Durrell	7.30	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Clarence M. Platts	7.40	
		$96.14

CLERK OF COURT.

Union Publishing Co., directory . . .	$3.50	
J. M. Guay, lettering	7.00	
Little, Brown, & Co., Mass. reports .	7.74	
American Law Book Co., annotations	8.00	
Citizens' Telephone Co., service . . .	12.25	
American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris	15.00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	16.10	
Winnepesaukee " " "	21.35	
		$90.94

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Union Publishing Co., directory . .	$3.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, lamps	6.25
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	7.10
Citizen's Telephone Co., service . . .	12.25
Central N. H. Tel. " " . . .	17.20
Rumford Press, binding	27.00
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service . . .	29.49
Weeks Bros., printing	60.50

Laconia Press Association, printing	78.34	
H. M. Thyng, indexing and supplies	119.50	
		$361.13

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Hobbs Warren, supplies	$1.60	
Union Publishing Co., supplies	3,50	
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	9.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies	12.00	
Citizen's Telephone Co., service	12.25	
H. A. Morse, postmaster, postage	13.00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	22.80	
C. W. Buzzell, supplies	31.14	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service	34.81	
N. J. Dyer, postmaster, postage	37.00	
Weeks Bros., printing	51.43	
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	55.15	
Laconia Press Association, printing	112.03	
		$395.71

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Oscar L. Young, auditor	$25.00	
Herbert J. Jones, auditor	25.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff	250.00	
Arthur W. Dinsmoor, treasurer	300.00	
Fletcher Hale, solicitor	603.74	
		$1203.74

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jason Fogg, fees	$3.56
Frank P. Tilton, fees	5.00
Charles E. Thyng, fees	10.30

Charles A. French, transportation . .	15.00	
S. L. Weeks, transportation	16.60	
A. C. S. Randlett, transportation . .	26.00	
L. Ashton Thorp, services	30.00	
Fred H. Smith, transportation . . .	32.00	
Weeks Bros., printing	96.20	
		$234.66

FARM BUREAU ACCOUNT.

Herbert M. Thyng, Treas.	$1,866.64	
Helen F. Glines, Treas.	699.90	
		$2566.63

NEEDY BLIND.

Margaret Crossman	$150.00	
Thomas Rayno	150.00	
Ira Arlin	104.00	
Andrew Anderson	104.00	
		$508.00

SUMMARY.

Poor off the farm	$9682.13	
Almshouse, House of Correction, and Jail	15799.23	
Court House	2665.97	
Jail	200.00	
Medical Referee	96.14	
Clerk of Court office	90.94	
Register of Deeds "	361.13	
Register of Probate "	395.71	
County Officers	1203.74	
Miscellaneous	234.66	
Farm Bureau	2566.63	
Needy Blind	508.00	
		$33,804.28

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM.

Live stock	$5375.00	
Farm produce	3849.50	
Fuel and lumber	784.50	
Grain and feed	31.80	
Farming tools	1476.50	
Provisions	1565.98	
Household furniture	4313.65	
House of Correction	48.35	
Miscellaneous	1924.50	
Dry goods and clothing	500.00	
Jail	306.90	
		$20,176.68

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,
WALTER C. WYATT,
FRED H. SMITH,

Commissioners of Belknap County.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

Inmates Supported at Belknap County Farm for the Year 1919.

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d
Adams, Margaret	64	Alton	At farm	52	1
Allen, Levi	84	Gilmanton	Died Jan. 24	3	3
Bunker, Charles	64	New Hampton	At farm	52	1
Brown, Percy	42	Alton	At farm	52	1
Blaisdell, John	72	Laconia	Died May 10	18	4
Burroughs, George	70	Barnstead	Died Jan. 15	2	1
Burroughs, Cedelia	66	"	At farm	52	1
Briquanier, Delia	40	Laconia	" "	52	1
Cole, Eliza	32	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Carrignant, Felix	58	Laconia	" "	52	1
Chamberlain, Eliz.	54	"	Dis. May 7	18	1
Calif, Charles	68	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Dale, John	43	Sanbornton	" "	46	5
Drake, Harry	57	Laconia	Dis. Apr. 10		4
Darling, Eugene	34	New Hampton	Died Dec. 27	21	6
Dolan, John	50	Laconia	Dis. Dec. 27	3	3
Fox, Lizzie	61	"	" Oct. 17	41	3

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d
Foss, Charles	67	Barnstead	At farm	52	1
Gilman, Belle	50	Gilmanton	" "	52	1
Guy, Walter	32	"	" "	52	1
Hayes, Lillian	52	Alton	" "	52	1
Huzzey, Stephen	82	Gilmanton	" "	52	1
Hill, Lizzie	71	"	Dis. July 8	25	6
Johnson, Mabel	29	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Jacques, Anna	30	Laconia	" "	52	1
Knowles, George	47	Transient	Dis. Jan. 31	4	3
Lovering, Grace	30	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Lovering, Kenneth		"	Born June 13	28	6
Lavigne, Henry		"	At farm	18	6
McClain, Joseph	19	Transient	Dis. Apr. 4	2	4
Miller, Roy	16	Laconia	" Aug. 4	15	4
Norton, Frederick	58	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Perron Napoleon	62	Belmont	" "	52	1
Page, Jaradene	69	Meredith	" "	52	1
Prescott, Charles	64	Alton	" "	52	1
Perry, Delia	50	Laconia	" "	52	1
Pickering John	88	"	Dis. Feb. 13	6	2
Richardson, James	68	Tilton	" May 7	18	1
Ritter, Lucy	78	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Swain, Arthur	59	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Stent, Henry	81	Belmont	" "	51	1
Stewart, William E.	82	Laconia	" "	52	1
Sargent, Marilla	76	Sanbornton	" "	52	1
Swain, Bernice	4	Meredith	Dis. Dec. 29	2	2
Warren, Charles	62	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Worthen, John	68	Meredith	" "	7	5
Young, Tuser	83	"	Dis. Mar. 26	5	
Young, Lovinia	69	"	" Mar. 26	5	
Number of weeks board furnished inmates				1704	5

BOARDERS AT FARM.

		wks.	dys
Bonner, Delia		47	5
Bruno, Cyrus	Died Dec. 24th	5	2
Clough, Lydia		52	1
Crowell, Newman		20	2
Cook, Herman		11	2
Folsom, John		52	1
Gove, Frank		52	1
Green, Alvin		2	
Leavitt, George W.	Died Feb. 2nd	4	3
Lavigne, Henry		21	
Leavitt, Benson	Died Sept. 24th	1	2
Ordway, William		52	1
Sterling, Mary		32	3
Sterling, Mary M.		32	3
Stone, Edmund		5	1
Number weeks board furnished boarders		391	5

(This item 391 weeks and 5 days is not included in computing cost of board of inmates, as the farm is credited with the amount received in cash for care of these parties.)

SUMMARY.

Number of inmates including boarders Jan. 1, 1919	39
Number admitted during year	26
Whole number during year	65
Number discharged during year	18
Number died	7
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1919	40

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the year 1919:

Name	Where committed from	wks.	dys
Nolan, Edward	Completion of 1918 sentence	8	5
Burns, Joseph	Laconia	11	4
Wentworth, William	Barnstead	38	1
Michael, Joseph	Laconia	8	4
Davis, Leonard	"	3	4
Mousette, Oliver	"	1	
Number of weeks board furnished prisoners		71	2
Number in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1919			1
Number committed during year			5
Number in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1919			3

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Superintendent.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

Number in jail Jan. 1st, 1919	1
Number committed during year	5
Number in jail Dec. 31st, 1919	2
Number weeks board furnished prisoners in year 1919	77 wks. 6d

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Deputy Jailor.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm Jan. 1, 1919	$19,591.75	
Amount of orders drawn for all expenses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919	15,799.23	
		$35,390.98

Amount received and paid treasurer for merchandise sold and for board furnished	$4,150.00		
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail at statutory price	194.64		
Amount credited farm for clothing furnished prisoners in jail . . .	48.00		
Amount due from various sources for board furnished, etc.	695.00		
Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm Dec. 31, 1919	20,196.68		
		$25,284.32	
Net cost at farm for year 1919 . . .	$10,106.66		
Number of weeks board furnished inmates		1,704	5
Number of weeks board furnished House of Correction prisoners .		71	2
Total number of weeks board furnished		1,776	

Dividing the net cost of board, $10,106.66, by 1776, the total number of weeks board furnished, gives $5.69 plus a fraction as the average cost of maintenance per week.

In closing our seventh annual report of Belknap County Farm, we refer the tax payers to the number of weeks board furnished inmates as having decreased 115 weeks and two days since last year, while the number of weeks for House Correction have increased 36 weeks and 2 days, owing to one party receiving a one year sentence. In 1917 29 persons were committed to the house of correction for intoxication, while one has been committed the present year for the same cause. Crops of all kinds were exceptionally good, although somewhat limited owing to a short-

age of labor, and together with inflated prices for everything purchased tending to increase expenses and thereby greatly increasing the cost of board have resulted in a situation it seems impossible to us to exist for a great length of time if we wish prosperity and increased production by the farmer.

We wish to extend our appreciation to all citizens of this County who have contributed in different ways to make the inmates of this institution happier; also to the Commissioners for their general cooperation at all times to make a more pleasing and better home for the unfortunate. To our Chaplain and Physician we also extend our sincere thanks for their many efforts conducive to the spiritual and physical welfare of all.

In conclusion we should be negligent indeed if we did not extend our most sincere thanks and kind regards to all officers for their good will and earnest desire to make our efforts at least a partial success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Superintendent.

NELLIE M. BATCHELDER,
Matron.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you and through you to the citizens of Belknap County my report as chaplain of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1919.

There is nothing out of the ordinary to report. The usual religious services have been held, and I believe appreciated by the inmates of the institution. We have tried to conduct these services so as to make them just as bright, cheerful, and helpful as possible, attempting to bring to these who are not quite as fortunate as we are a gospel of sunshine, hope, and courage. We have been very ably and willingly supported in this work by the good superintendent and his wife and the officers of the institution. We cannot speak too highly of the splendid work of Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder. It has been a privilege to be associated with them in service.

There have been very few inmates in both jail and house of correction, the work with these is of course limited.

I herewith express my hearty appreciation for all who have been associated with me in the work and especially of the superintendent, his wife and corps of assistants.

Again thanking the Board of Commissioners for this larger opportunity for service,

Very respectfully submitted,

HOWARD H. WHITE,
Chaplain.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I beg leave to submit herewith the report of this office for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

In the March Term of Court 1919 there were pending on the criminal docket two cases brought over from the October Term 1918. In one of these the Respondent died and the case accordingly was nol prossed. The other, a Police Court Appeal, was marked "not to go forward." At the March Term, 1919, only three indictments were found, one for breaking and entering, and two against the same Respondent for forgery. A conviction was obtained in the case for breaking and entering and the Respondent was sentenced by the Court. The forgery indictments were nol prossed.

In the October Term 1919 only two indictments were found on one of which a conviction and sentence was obtained, and the other case continued until the March Term 1920. Both of these were for statutory offenses. Four Police Court Appeals were entered at the October Term, on two of which convictions were obtained, one of the remaining two being marked "not to go forward," and the other being continued to the March Term 1920.

There are now two criminal cases on the Docket awaiting disposition.

There is pending in Court a controversy with the County of Strafford over a construction of the Pauper Law which will undoubtedly go up to the Supreme Court for determination.

No action has been brought against the County during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER HALE,

Solicitor.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit the vital statistics of the Belknap County Farm:

Name	Died	Age	Cause
George Burroughs	Jan. 15	78	Cancer of Stomach
Levi Allen	Jan. 24	83	Pneumonia
George Leavitt	Feb. 2	67	Malnutrition
John Blaisdell	May 10	72	Hematemesis
Benson Leavitt	Sept. 24	67	Dementia
Cyrus Bruno	Dec. 24	79	Chronic Nephritis
Eugene Darling	Dec. 27	34	Tuberculosis

There was one birth.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Belknap County :

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

March Term, 1919.

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 49 days' attendance	$147.00	
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 24 days' attendance and travel	104.40	
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 14 days' attendance and travel	77.00	
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 19 days' attendance and travel	92.00	
Paid Rev. J. C. Flanders, clergyman	2.00	
Prisoner from jail	1.00	
William H. Wentworth, to House of Correction on mittimus	2.25	
		$425.65

October Term, 1919.

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 32 days' attendance	$96.00
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 21 days' attendance and travel	91.00
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 17 days' attendance and travel	84.00
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 13 days' attendance and travel	68.80
Paid Rev. Benjamin Lomax, clergyman	2.00
Oct. 24, L. B. Woodman, lodgings	13.00

Oct. 24 and 25, 3 meals for jurors and attendants	25.50	
Oct. 31 and Nov. 7, 2 meals for jurors and attendants	18.75	
Conveying prisoner from jail	1.00	
		$400.05

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,

Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF COURT.

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the Statute.

March Term, 1919.

Dr.

To costs State v. Twombly	$7.21
To 15 dockets sold	30.00
To 105 entries at .90	94.50
To balance due clerk	818.85
	$950.56

Cr.

By pd. George G. Neal	$2.07
By 32 divorce returns	3.20
By 1 day's attendance	3.00
By F. S. Webster Co.	3.25
By 3 days' attendance	9.00
By sundries	9.14
By Laconia post office	15.00
By ½ annual allowance	600.00
By Laconia Press Association	158.90
By 49 days' attendance	147.00
	$950.56

October Term, 1919.

Dr.

To 18 dockets sold	$36.00
To 160 entries at .90	144.00
To costs State v. Christie	49.16
To balance due clerk	856.00
	$1,085.16

Cr.

By paid George G. Neal	$2.42
By " annotations	1.00
By " A. H. Chase	2.64
By Library bureau	21.54
By recording judgments Oct. term, 1917	67.45
By 21 divorce returns	2.10
By recording judgments March term, 1918	41.36
By sundries	4 13
By G. G. Neal	6.38
By F. S. Webster Co.	3.25
By recording judgments Oct. term, 1918	45.59
By post office	15.00
By Laconia Press Association	176.30
By ½ annual allowance to Jan. 1, 1920	600.00
By 32 days' attendance	96.00
	$1,085.16

E. P. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the statement of the financial transactions of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919		$3,964.64

County Taxes.

Alton	$2,455.67	
Barnstead	1,525.61	
Belmont	1,664.31	
Center Harbor	1,427.71	
Gilford	1,656.15	
Gilmanton	1,378.76	
Laconia	20,322.52	
Meredith	3,181.76	
New Hampton	1,142.17	
Sanbornton	1,533.77	
Tilton	4,511.57	
		$40,800.00

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Note No. 84 City Savings Bank . .	$7,000.00	
" " 85 " " " . . .	7,000.00	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt. of County Farm	4,150.00	
County Commissioners, refunds . .	284.99	
		$63,199.63

Disbursements.

Paid on Commissioners orders 1918	$20.00	
Paid on Commissioners orders 1919	33,804.28	
Paid on Court orders	5,577.00	
Paid on Court pay rolls	3,295.22	
Paid Laconia National Bank note dated March 1, 1917	6,000.00	
Paid on Laconia National Bank, interest	409.16	
Paid City Savings Bank note dated April 11, 1919	7,000.00	
Paid City Savings Bank, interest .	223.96	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920	6,870.01	
		$63,199.63

Court Orders.

E. P. Thompson, fees in Bennett vs. Bennett	$5.00
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner . . .	141.33
Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses as commissioner	205.10
Arthur C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner .	245.52
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	25.00
The Rumford Press, printing . . .	4.57
The Cragg Bindery, binding . . .	15.97
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	4.00
Bessie F. Bergeron, services as stenographer	8.00
Arthur Chase, copies of opinions . .	11.29

Arthur C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner . .	250.18
Stephen L. Weeks, services and expenses as commissioner	237.50
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner	166.65
E. P. Thompson, balance due on court account	818.85
F. D. Elliott, sheriff's account . . .	425.65
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	295.00
E. P. Thompson, referee's fees in Brown vs. Brown and Farmer vs. Farmer	10.00
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner	136.64
Fred H. Smith, services and expenses as commissioner	129.61
Arthur C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner . . .	250.59
Arthur C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner . . .	227.15
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner . . .	160.06
Fred H. Smith, services and expenses as commissioner	136.50
E. P. Thompson, balance due on clerk's account	856.00
E. P. Thompson, master and referee's fees	90.19
Fletcher Hale, services in liquor cases	100.00

F. D. Elliott, sheriff and deputies at October term	400.05	
Bessie A. Marsh, services as stenographer, Superior Court	8.00	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	202.60	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	10.00	
	———	$5,577.00

Court Pay Rolls.

Grand Jury March term	93.36	
Petit Jury March term	1,603.12	
Grand Jury October term	115.92	
Petit Jury October term	1,272.12	
State vs. M. Melnik	6.70	
State vs. W. H. Wentworth	30.62	
State vs. Orrin N. Sanborn	3.12	
State vs. Orrin N. Sanborn	5.04	
State vs. miscellaneous	4.87	
State vs. David Christie	46.96	
State vs. N. F. Bond	38.08	
State vs. J. N. Salta	5.21	
State vs. miscellaneous	71.10	
	———	$3,295.22

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. DINSMOOR,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the several officers of the County of Belknap for the six months ending June 30, 1919; that said accounts appear to be properly kept, correctly cast and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the local current market prices and values; that according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief all of such articles and merchandise have been used for the benefit of the county; that the charges for the services and expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable; and that the commissioners have filled with us a sworn statement setting forth that all bills against the county have been paid except amounts due in towns for support of paupers and soldiers and at the county farm all since the last settlement.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this third day of July, 1919.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors of Belknap County.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS,
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

This is to certify that we have this day carefully examined the books and accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31st, 1919, and we find that said books and accounts are well and ac-

curately kept and properly vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are in accordance with the current market price; that all of the articles thus purchased and all of the money expended by the commissioners have been used and expended for the sole use and benefit of the county and its interests; that the charges for services and expenses of the commissioners appear reasonable; that the treasurer has proper vouchers for all payments made by him which agree with the orders drawn by the commissioners and the pay rolls and orders approved by the Court; and that the commissioners have filed with us a sworn statement showing that all bills against the county have been paid and that they know of no other bills except accounts in the several towns for aid to paupers and solders which have accrued since the last settlement, and bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement and the amounts due the commissioners, sheriff, solicitor and treasurer for services and expenses since October 1st, 1919, and one note for $7,000.00.

Dated at Laconia this tenth day of January, 1920.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors of Belknap County.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Concord, N. H. Jan. 8, 1919.

Belknap County delegation met in room 157 for the purpose of organizing. The meeting was called to order by Frank E. Pearson, chairman of the 1917 delegation, who was elected temporary chairman. Ayer of Alton was elected temporary clerk. Members present: Ayer of Alton, Nutter of Barnstead, Small of Belmont, Coe of Center Harbor, Sleeper of Gilford, Sanderson of Gilmanton, Tarlson, Page, Blaisdell, Tilton, Philbrook, Pearson, Avery, Seaverns, Chase and Russell of Laconia, Neal of Meredith, Hill and Sanborn of Tilton. The absent members were Wright of Sanbornton and Bacon of New Hampton. For permanent chairman Mr. Hill of Tilton presented the name of Mr. Chase of Laconia; Mr. Tilton of Laconia presented the name of Mr. Seaverns of Laconia. There being two candidates, the chair appointed tellers and called for ballots with the following results: Whole number given in seventeen, necessary for a choice nine. Mr. Chase had eight, Mr. Seaverns nine and was declared elected. Mr. Page of Laconia presented the name of Mr. Ayer of Alton for permanent clerk. There being no other names presented, Mr. Chase moved that Mr. Hill of Tilton cast one ballot for Mr. Ayer of Alton as the vote of this delegation, and Mr. Ayer having all of the votes given in was declared elected permanent clerk.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Laconia, it was voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., January 28, 1919.

The Belknap County delegation met in room 100 at 10 a. m. with the following members present: Ayer, Nutter, Blaisdell, Avery, Seaverns, Tarlson, Page, Small, Sleeper, Sanderson, Tilton, Philbrook, Pearson, Chase, Russell, Sanborn.

House bill No. 113, an act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Belknap County, was considered. A discussion followed in which Judge Frank P. Tilton of Laconia took part, speaking in favor of the bill. On motion of Mr. Philbrook, seconded by Mr. Chase, it was voted to consider the bill at a later meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn at 10.30 a. m.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., January 29, 1919.

The Belknap County delegation met in room No. 120 at 10.15 a. m., Chairman Seaverns in the chair. The roll was called, and the following members answered: Ayer, Nutter, Small, Sleeper, Sanderson, Tilton, Philbrook, Pearson, Chase, Russell, Neal, Hill, Sanborn. Chairman Seaverns stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of a hearing on House bill No. 113, an act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Belknap County. A discussion followed, in which the following members were heard: Tilton, Hill, Philbrook, and Chase. Mr. Hill moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to the call of the chairman, and it was voted. On motion of Mr. Pearson, it was voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,
Clerk.

Concord, February 13, 1919.

The Belknap County delegation met in room No. 100 at 10 a. m., called to order by Chairman Seaverns. Roll was called, and the following members were present: Ayer, Nutter, Small, Sleeper, Blaisdell, Seaverns, Philbrook, Chase, Russell, Bacon, Pearson, and Hill. The chairman called for House bill No. 113 which was on the table. Mr. Russell offered an amendment making the salary of the Sheriff of Belknap County three hundred dollars instead of five hundred as called for in the original bill. This amendment was accepted; bill reported ought to pass with amendment.

The County Commissioners were present and extended an invitation to the delegation to visit the county buildings at Laconia on Friday, February 21, 1919, at 9.30 a. m. at the court house. Mr. Randlett talked at length on the expenditures of the County and gave his best estimate of the expenditures of the County for the years 1919 and 1920 as thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) for each year. It was voted to accept the invitation of the Commissioners, and on motion of Mr. Pearson, it was voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,
Clerk.

Laconia, N. H., February 21, 1919.

The Belknap County delegation met at the County Farm at 1.45 p. m. with eighteen members present. Chairman Seaverns stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the recommendations of the County Commissioners as to the needs of the County and also the recommendations of the County Agent as to the needs of that department and to make appropriations for the same for the years 1919 and 1920.

Mr. Randlett for the Commissioners made the following recommendation: Poor off the farm, $10,500.00; Almshouse, House of Correction, and Jail, $14,500.00; Court House account, $1,250.00; Jail account, $280.00; Medical Referee, $80.00; Clerk of Court office, $205.00; Register of Deeds office, $130.00; Register of Probate office, $325.00; County Officers, $1,150.00; miscellaneous, $380.00; Farm Improvement account, $200.00; Needy Blind, $500.00; Interest, $500.00; Court Orders and expenses, $8,000.00, making a total of ($38,000.00) thirty-eight thousand dollars. On motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr Chase, it was voted to appropriate the above mentioned amount, namely, ($38,000.00) thirty-eight thousand dollars.

The convention was then addressed by John A. Hammond in the interest of the Farm Bureau. Dr. Smith, County Agricultural Agent, recommended that the needs of the Farm Bureau according to his best judgment were ($2,818.00) two thousand eight hundred eighteen dollars; he explained the work of the department and paid a high compliment to the work of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs thruout the county. Discussion followed.

Mr. Neal outlined the benefits of the Bureau to the farmers of the county.

Mr. Andrew L. Felker, State Commissioner of Agriculture, gave an excellent address before the convention.

On a motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Chase, it was voted to aypropriate the sum of ($2,800.00) two thousand eight hundred dollars for the Belknap County Farm Bureau for the years 1919 and 1920. Mr. Herbert M. Thyng, Register of Deeds, and Edwin P. Thompson, Clerk of the Superior Court of the county, and Mr. Smith, the newly elected Commissioner, also spoke.

On motion of Mr. Neal, it was voted to extend thanks of this delegation to Mr. Batchelder for the excellent dinner with which we had been served.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest:

FRANK M. AYER,
Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest:
FRANK M. AYER, Clerk.

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